

PUBLIC LEDGER

SIXTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1897.

ONE CENT.



HERE AND THERE

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Miss Ida Allison is visiting relatives in Maysville.

Colonel W. LaRue Thomas left Saturday afternoon for his new home at Baltimore.

Mrs. Anna Threlkeld of West Third street is visiting her brother, Elias K. Moss, at St. Louis.

Mr. Benjamin Deiner has returned home from a visit to Portsmouth, accompanied by Mr. Charles Jeanneret.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown went to Ripley on a brief visit to her mother, Mrs. Mollie Harty. Mr. Brown returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter and little son and daughter have returned from a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hunter of Millersburg.

Miss Henrietta Davis, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis, left yesterday for a two weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. Isaac Lee of Portsmouth.

Captain John B. Jones of the Government Snagboat E. A. Woodruff laid his boat up at this place yesterday, and spent the day with old friends in this home of his childhood.

Mr. George Dunbar is thought to be somewhat improved this morning.

DeKalb Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold Memorial services tomorrow evening.

H. W. Seeriat has been made Postmaster at Concord in place of W. R. Burgin, removed.

William Jackson, aged 21, and Miss Giley Ann Kirk, aged 15, both of this city, were married Saturday.

The postponed Children's Day exercises for the Sunday schools of Sedley's and Stewart's Churches were held yesterday on the grounds of Colonel M. L. Williams, and there was an immense gathering.

At Helena William Ford, colored, shot a colored unknown, but the extent of damages could not be learned.

Constable Dawson was sent for to bring him in.

At North Ripley Saturday night Henry Wallace and Ed Pickertell, both colored, got into a row, during which Pickertell was shot three times and once knocked in the head with a club.

He still lives, though reported unconscious.

ART EXHIBIT.

Very Creditable Showing of the Work of the Public Schools.

As the future welfare of our city depends largely on the instruction given in our Public Schools, our citizens should ever feel a keen interest in the character of work turned out by the pupils.

Only a few years since drawing was added to the course of city schools, and that teacher and pupil alike have worked diligently to make this study a profitable and interesting one was clearly manifested in the very creditable art exhibition at the High School Friday and Saturday afternoon of last week.

Miss Julia M. Stone is the teacher of drawing in all the schools of the city, and the splendid showing of the year's work attested her true worth as a teacher and a master of the art.

The exhibit of clay models of the primary departments of the several districts attracted much attention, and gave evidence of the careful training the children had received. The models of the older pupils, though difficult, were cleverly executed, and would compare favorably with that done on a larger scale in other cities.

In paper-cutting and drawing the exhibit was excellent, and many compliments were heard from those who inspected the work.

The Western Drawing Teachers' Association invited Maysville, the only city so honored in Kentucky, to send specimens of the work of its schools to the exhibit at St. Louis, and many of the best pieces of models and drawing have been sent there.

200 Children's Waists, 25c. Cash.

Regular price, 50c.

Good dressers are invited to take a peep at our

Fine Crash Suits.

We have them in Single and Double-Breasted Crash Coats, the prettiest line ever shown here.

Our Hopkins Straw Hats

are what you want, if you want a nice Straw Hat.

HECHINGER & CO.

THE LEADERS IN GOOD CLOTHING.

THE CITY'S WEALTH.

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Shown By the Assessment Made By Mr. A. N. Huff.

MOST SIXTEEN HUNDRED VOTES.

The Ledger is indebted to City Assessor Huff for the following recapitulation of the assessment for the year 1897.

It will be noticed that the Sixth Ward is given separately from the five older wards, for the reason that under the terms of incorporation the property in that ward is not assessed for the old railroad debts.

Wards—First to Fifth Wards.

Real Estate.....\$1,107,185
Personalty.....\$60,439

Total.....\$1,167,624

Colored—First to Fifth Wards.

Real Estate.....\$27,500
Personalty.....\$1,300

Total.....\$28,800

Colored—Sixth Ward.

Real Estate.....\$9,500
Personalty.....\$500

Total.....\$10,000

Grand total all Wards.....\$1,196,424

Number of Voters.....1,304

White tithes, all Wards.....1,304

Colored tithes, all Wards.....290

Total.....1,594

Applying the rule, five inhabitants to each voter, this gives Maysville a population of 7,970, not counting residents of Flunston, Clifton, Culbertson and Hardville, which, if added, would easily swell the total to over 10,000.

The next time Uncle Sam employs a Census Enumerator here it is hoped he will get one who can count correctly.

Don't fail to place your "ad" in The Ledger if you want the most for your money.

Fire Insurance—John C. Everett.

Regular meets 25 cents at Roper's New Era.

Hai Curran went fishing Saturday and caught three young opossums and a cat.

Key's Soda Water, coldest and best; use fruit juices, Postoffice Drugstore.

Benjamin F. Carroll of Vanceburg has been added to Uncle Sam's pension roll.

Cretaceous is the best and cheapest disinfectant on the market. As a sheep-dip it is unequalled. On sale at Cusenow's Drugstore.

The Turnpike Commissioners will sell three tollgate houses on the Mason and Lewis road Saturday, June 12th. See notice of sale elsewhere.

Elsewhere appears the card of Dr. P. G. Smoot, who, while a general practitioner of medicine, has taken a post-graduate course at the best College in Chicago and makes a specialty of diseases of the eye, ear and throat.

Hundreds of thousands have been induced to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by feeling what it has done for others, and having tested its merits for themselves are today its warmest friends. For sale by J. Jas. Wood, Drugist.

Do you want a safe investment? P. J. Murphy's stock of diamonds and gold watches, at the prices at which he offers them, is without an equal. Handsome diamonds and gold watches have never been offered as low as he is offering them.

The colored Oddfellows yesterday afternoon observed their anniversary with a street parade and a sermon at Scott Chapel by the Rev. Hutton. A number of prominent members were in attendance from Ripley and Augusta.

Hecht's Special Cash Sales.

Ladies' Collars 10c., Ties 10c., Belts 10c., Curtains Swiss 10c., Vests 10c., worth 20c. Special Ribbon, Lace Curtains and Rug sale.

Notice to Taxpayers.

By order of Council the payment of City Taxes was extended to June 1st. All who do not pay by that time will have their property advertised for sale.

D. P. Orr, Chief of Police.

HONORABLE NEXTION.

Maysville Young Lady Distinguishes Herself at Science Hill Academy.

The Shelbyville Sentinel, in its account of the closing exercises of Science Hill Academy, makes the following mention of Miss Florence Wadsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wadsworth of this city:

"Miss Wadsworth, who holds the certificate of music this year, fairly covered herself with glory by her brilliant recitation of Beethoven's Sonatas, op. 14, No. 2."

"The exercises were opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Moore of the Fourth Avenue Methodist Church in Louisville, followed by a lecture and waits by Miss Wadsworth, who repeated her triumph of the evening before and made good the title of the honor conferred upon her."

In the awards a certificate for the completion of the course in instrumental music was granted Miss Wadsworth.

THE COMMITTEES.

Those Who Will Help Make the Sunday School Meet a Success.

Yesterday afternoon representatives from the various Sunday schools of our city met with President John Duley at the M. E. Church, South, for the purpose of organizing and taking the necessary steps to make the coming County Sunday School Convention a success.

The following committees were appointed, and it is hoped that all will go to work and make this meeting the most successful one ever held by the Mason County Union:

Committee on Entertainment—J. M. Lane, W. W. Ball, John Duley.

Solistic Committee—Miss Nettie Roe, Mrs. Jennie Clarke, Miss Agnes Estlin, Miss Bertha Orr, Miss Leslie Travis, Miss Sallie Curtis, Miss Jennie Judd, Miss Maud Laman, Miss Mattie Stevenson, Miss Louise Cox, Miss Elizabeth Wall, Miss Harriet Johnson, Miss Nettie Robinson, Miss Mary Alford, Miss Bertha Allen, Mrs. James Dawson, Mrs. George Harding, Miss Mattie Hays, Mrs. John M. Scott.

Committee on Decoration—Miss Sallie Burrows, Miss Marian Tower, Mrs. Jennie Clarke, Miss Marie Sanders, Mrs. George W. Detham, Miss Josie Foster, Miss Annabel Roe, Mrs. Mary Huest, Miss Sallie Curtis, Miss Rose Felt, Miss Grace Sherbourn, Miss Mattie Orr.

Committee on Reception—John C. Adamson, J. M. Lane, James Childs, Dulin Woot, A. H. Thompson, James Piper, W. H. Cox, James Cunningham, Rev. Dan Vantine, J. M. Scott.

The committees will meet Mr. Duley next Sunday afternoon at the M. E. Church, South, at 8 o'clock.

Eyesight

Is of such great value that one ought to take more than ordinary precautions to guard against every possible trouble.

If you have even a remote suspicion that there is any trouble with your eyes it will be for your own best interests to have your vision tested and trouble, if any, removed.

Very simple troubles may develop serious results if not properly treated.

Ordinary failing eyesight receives our most careful attention, both as to glasses and frames.

It's just as important to have the right frame as the right glass, and from our large stock we can give you the correct thing in either Gold, Silver or Steel.

We make no charge for examinations, and if yours is a case requiring the services of an oculist we will frankly tell you so.

BALLENGER, Jeweler.

South Side Second Street.

Y. M. C. A. MATTERS.

What the Local Association is Doing for the City's Young Men.

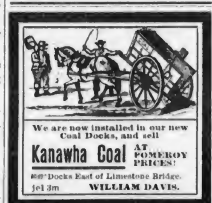


The Association closed its first fiscal year with the beginning of this month, and in accordance with the provision of the Bylaws the annual meeting of members and election of Directors will take place on Monday evening, June 7th, at 7:30 o'clock. Music will be provided, and those who attend will also hear some very encouraging reports of the work accomplished since rooms were first opened last September, and especially since the present quarters were occupied. Let every member show his loyalty to and interest in this grand organization by attending this first annual meeting.

The public will also have an opportunity to hear of the good work of the Association, as on Sunday evening, June 13th, a union anniversary service will be held in the First Baptist Church. A feature of the program on that occasion will be an address by Hon. Richard P. Ernst, President of the Covington Y. M. C. A.

Fourteen of the Junior members enjoyed their first outing Saturday afternoon, the chief features of which were a close (?) and exciting game of baseball and a short basketball game.

Yesterday's meeting was a good one. Mr. Garrett Thompson gave an interesting talk on "Earnestness—Essential to Success in Life," and Miss Hall favored the audience with a piano solo pleasingly rendered.



Tempting Bits.

At the Black Goods Counter!

We haven't offered such a rich bargain in Dress Goods for many a day. Eight of every dozen women who come for black goods choose Crepon or Klamme weave. And think of buying almost two yards for the worth of one. Rich and elegant Klamme. Crepons with much openness of mesh.

At 25 grade at 50c. a yard. At 40 grade at 75c. a yard. These goods are for now and the 50c. ahead.

CHARMING COTTONS—American cotton stuffs were never so tempting. Lappets, Lawns, Lace Effects and Flannels. Westerns and Easterns, all the latest color Lawns to line the open mesh stuffs. At 10c. a yard. Jaconet Duchesse, Printed Organdies, Lingerie Leno, Tennis Cloth, Madras Jacones. At 12c. a yard. Gulpure Lattice, Cordelle Marquise, Mimosas Dimity, Printed Jaconet, Lappet Mulls. At 14c. a yard. Gaze Cardoulet, Point d'Alencon, Tissue Faconne, Tambour Fantasia, Silk Striped Klamme. At 25c.

HANDKERCHIEFS—An importer takes a big loss on some Homestead Handkerchiefs for women. One dozen styles. All are hemstitched, all have prettily embroidered corners. Pure linen. Each. Other interesting lots 25c. Fine, scalloped and beautifully embroidered Handkerchiefs in a number of styles. Each 50c. value, 10c. each. Some dainty styles in the pure linen, hand embroidered Handkerchiefs in delicate colors. A regular 50c. value.

D. HUNT & SON.

